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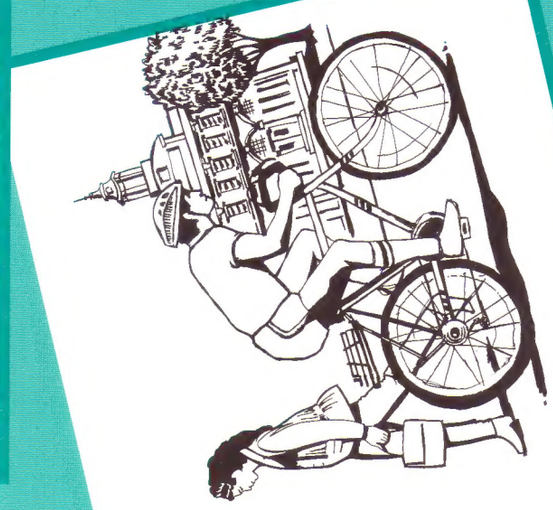

Bicycle Regulations and Informtion

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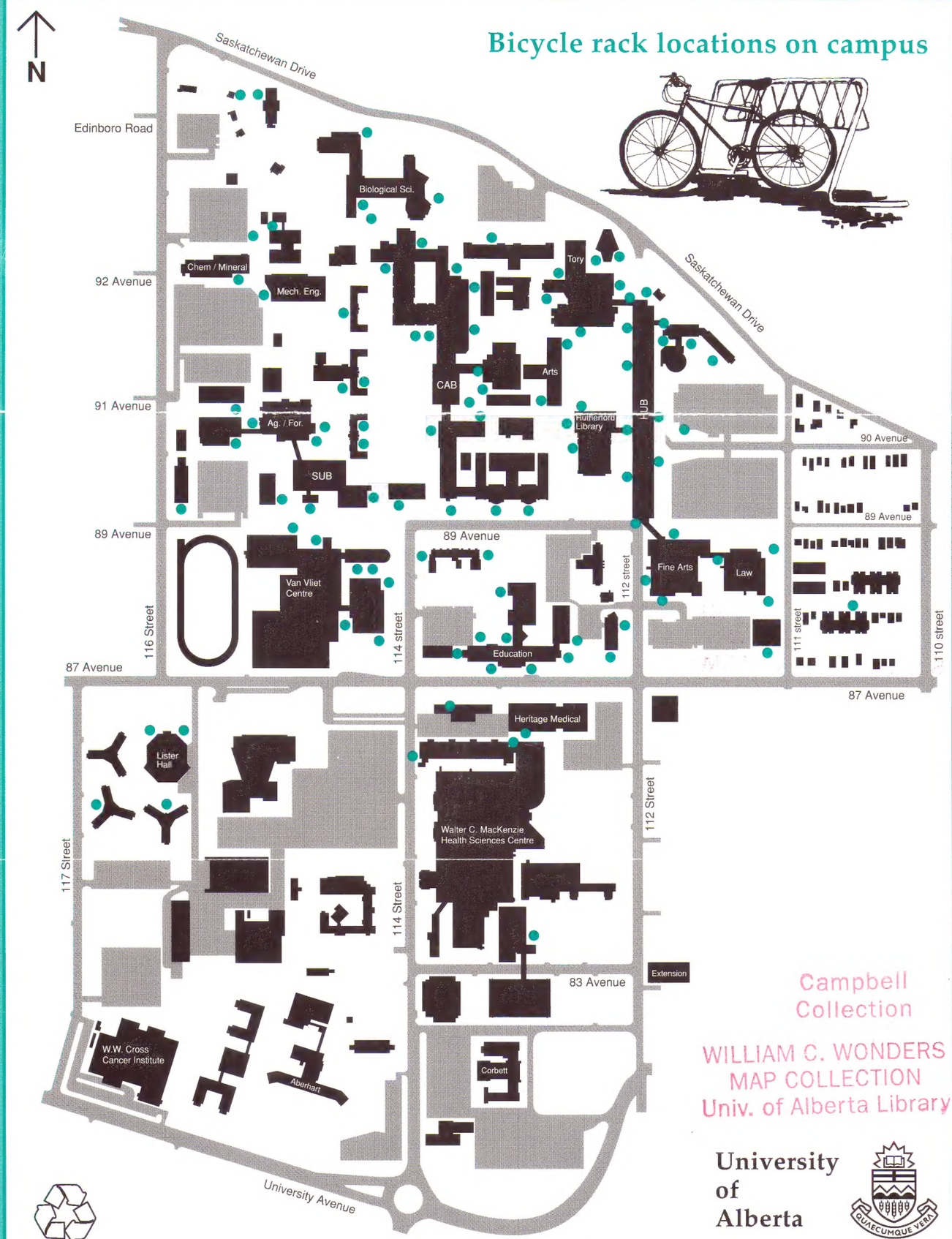
Bicycle rack locations on campus



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University of Alberta Bicycle Operating and Parking Regulations

These regulations apply to the use, operation, and parking of all bicycles within the boundaries of the Campus, and are in addition to any bylaws, regulations, or provisions of the City of Edmonton and the Province of Alberta. Bicycles on University of Alberta properties must be operated and parked in compliance with University of Alberta Bicycle and Parking Regulations.

Definitions:

Bicycle
A device upon which any person may ride, propelled exclusively by human power through a belt, chain, or gears, and having one or more wheels.

Bicycle, Abandoned
A bicycle which has been continuously locked in one location on Campus for more than seven calendar days.

Bicycle Path
An exclusive path, in its own right-of-way, used primarily by bicycles but which may also be used by pedestrians and wheelchairs.

Roadway
A route designated and utilized primarily for motor vehicle traffic (includes Service Roads).

Service Road
A route utilized primarily for Service Vehicles and pedestrian travel.

Walkway
Any sidewalk, pathway, or other route, or segment thereof, used primarily for pedestrian and wheelchair traffic.

Operating Bicycles on Campus:

- A person operating a bicycle on Campus has all the rights and responsibilities of a driver of a motor vehicle.
- Bicycles shall be ridden on the right-hand side of the roadway.
- Bicyclists shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.
- The maximum rate of travel for bicycles on bicycle paths and walkways is twenty kilometres per hour.
- Bicyclists shall ride on roadways adjacent to walkways.
- Bicycles are prohibited on any landscaped areas where pedestrians or motor vehicles are not permitted, or where operation of a bicycle would be hazardous to the operator or would damage the landscape.
- Bicycles are not allowed inside Campus buildings.

Parking Bicycles:

Bicycle parking is permitted only in areas specifically designated by the presence of racks or storage facilities for parking bicycles and/or in the presence of signs identifying an area as a bicycle parking area. Owners of bicycles seized or stolen should report the circumstances to Campus Security as soon as possible.

Bicycle parking is prohibited:

- within two metres of any building entrance or exit;
- on any stairway;
- on any egress or ingress ramp;
- on any loading dock;
- on any lawn or landscaped area;
- by any handrail, tree, shrubbery, door, signpost, lamp post, telephone post, or other object not maintained or designated for the purpose of securing bicycles;
- in any lobby, hallway, or room of any building unless said area is specifically designated by the Director of Physical Plant or his/her designate for bicycle parking or storage.

Abandoned Bicycles:

A bicycle will be considered abandoned when it has been continuously locked or left unattended in one location for longer than seven days.

A warning tag will be affixed to the handlebars declaring the bicycle abandoned and advising the owner that the bicycle will be seized by Campus Security or Parking Services within 48 hours if it is not moved.

Seized bicycles will be stored for a minimum of 60 calendar days before being disposed of in accordance with University regulations. If it is necessary to circumvent any locking device to impound a bicycle found standing, parked, or stored in violation of these regulations, the University is not responsible for any damage or loss to such locking devices or bicycles, or for replacement of such locking devices.

In addition to their authority to impound bicycles left standing, parked, or stored in violation of these regulations, Campus Security or Parking Services employees may impound bicycles which they believe to be abandoned or which have been reported as stolen. Seized bicycles will be released to the owner upon satisfactory proof of ownership and payment of an impound fee, which shall be determined by the Board of Governors.

Enforcement:

Campus Security and Parking Services employees are authorized to enforce these regulations. Campus Security and Parking Services employees may move, relocate, or impound any bicycle left standing, parked, or stored in contravention of these regulations.

Penalties:

The penalty for any contravention of these regulations will be as contained in Schedule "A" or as prescribed by the Board.

Appeals:

An appeal may be made against a charge of any violation, or against the assessment of any penalty, or the amount of any such penalty. The procedures for appeal are outlined in Section 6 of the University's Traffic and Parking Regulations as amended by the Board from time to time. Questions or comments on this Policy should be directed to the Parking Manager or the Director of Campus Security.

Offences and Fines (Schedule "A"):

The following proposed schedule of fines will be considered by the Board Finance Committee.

$5.00 Fine

- Not riding on right-hand side of roadway;
- Riding on landscaped area;
- Parking in prohibited area or inside buildings;

$10.00 Fine

- Not yielding right-of-way to pedestrian;
- Riding in excess of 20 kph;
- Riding on walkway adjacent to roadway;
- Riding inside Campus building;
- Impound Fee for return of abandoned or seized bicycles.

Bicycle Etiquette and Safety Tips

- Park your bike rear wheel first when using racks with triangle attachment bars, as shown below;
- Let pedestrians know you are there when you're about to pass them. Use a bell or sing out a warning. Pass on the left-hand side;
- Keep to the right except to pass. This goes for bicycles, pedestrians and wheelchairs. Ride in a predictable manner and at a reasonable speed;
- Yield to pedestrians at all times. When cycling on pathways you must yield to pedestrians, they always have the right-of-way;
- At night use a headlight and a tail light. This gives other travellers a chance to see you and avoid a collision;
- Always lock your bike , even if you're only going to be away for a short time. Lock front and back wheels and frame to the bicycle rack;
- Consider purchasing an ANSI approved bicycle helmet and a proper bicycle U-lock.

General Information

A bicycle storage compound is located in Education Carpark. Contact Parking Services **492-3811** for rental information.

Bicycle storage units are located at HUB and Lister Hall. For rental information, contact either Housing and Food Services **492-4281,** or Parking Services **492-3811**.

For enforcement assistance and information, contact either Campus Security **492-5252**, or Parking Services **492-3811**.

This pamphlet was produced by the Bicycles On Campus Committee, Chairman Mr. Doug Langevin. The committee encourages input and advice.

Bicyclists are also encouraged to contact the Edmonton Bicycle Commuters, 433-BIKE.